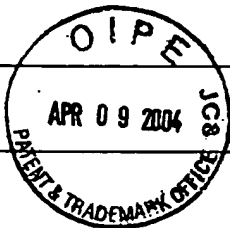


FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Dept. of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office	ATTY DKT. NO.: 122010.0001.002	SER. NO.: 10/730,862
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)			
(37 CFR 1.98(b))		APPLICANT: B. Steve Sarten, et al.	
		FILING DATE: December 9, 2003	GROUP: 1742



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date If Appropriate
W	2,550,445	04/24/1951	Benning et al.	204	247	07/17/1945
	3,930,531	01/06/1976	Frehsen et al.	164	497	05/28/1974
	4,150,247	04/17/1979	Suarez	373	54	06/05/1978
	4,578,163	03/25/1986	Kunter et al.	205	569	12/03/1984
	5,458,745	10/17/1995	Hradil	205	589	01/23/1995
	5,752,206	05/12/1998	Frink et al.	588	20	04/04/1996
	4,421,556	12/20/1983	Windt et al.	75	393	12/28/1982
	5,183,541	02/02/1993	Snyder et al.	205	560	10/02/1991
	4,792,385	12/20/1988	Snyder et al.	264	.5	11/03/1987
	5,262,019	11/16/1993	Snyder et al.	205	596	12/16/1992
	5,217,585	06/08/1993	Snyder et al.	205	589	12/20/1991
	5,156,722	10/20/1992	Snyder et al.	205	43	07/25/1991
	3,117,000	01/07/1964	Schlain et al.	75	726	03/15/1962
	3,432,410	03/11/1969	Cuenot	205	596	11/27/1964
	3,928,153	12/23/1975	Gendron et al.	205	596	02/24/1975
W	3,902,896	09/02/1975	Borbely et al.	75	726	05/22/1974

FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

Document Number	Publ. Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Sub-Class	Translation Yes No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Relevant Pages, Place of Publication)

EXAMINER	William Leader	DATE CONSIDERED	9/11/2006
EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.			

*It is believed these references are potentially relevant but applicant has not determined whether or not these two online printouts represent prior art as they were a result of search performed after applicant's date of invention.

